

# ANNUAL REPORT

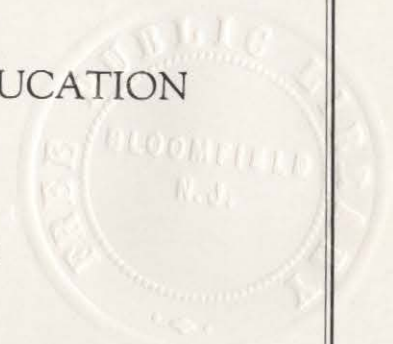
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1939



BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY



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JAMES C. BROWN

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with a deep feeling of sadness that the Board of Education of The Town of Bloomfield, New Jersey, records the death of its late president, Mr. James C. Brown.

For more than twenty-seven years Mr. Brown was identified with the Board of Education, first as chairman of the Building Committee, later as its Vice President and finally as the President. During his tenure he saw the school enrollment increase nearly fourfold, and participated in the erection of five new school buildings, as well as adding large additions to all former school buildings.

His long and active connection with the affairs of education in Bloomfield was not prompted by any desire to receive honors at the hands of anyone, but rather that he might serve the best interests of all concerned. Honesty, integrity and self sacrifice were to him no mere idle phrases, but controlling principles in life. He leaves as a heritage a life well lived and a character beyond reproach.

In the death of Mr. James C. Brown, there has passed from our midst a distinguished citizen who gave of his time and talent without measure. We recall his regular attendance at all Board of Education meetings, his untiring efforts in the performance of his duties, his willingness to assist all who sought his aid and advice. While we lament his death, we testify with pride to the fact that we have known him as a man, who lived an exemplary life, that he performed his duties conscientiously and efficiently. His loving spirit, his acts of real goodness and kindly ministrations have made an indelible mark upon our educational system that will go down into history, never to be blotted from its pages.

We who remain are now deprived of his quiet smile and sympathetic understanding. Never again shall we enjoy his sage advice and thoughtful counsel. No longer shall we hear his calm voice nor feel his warm handclasp; though the memory of his good deeds and constructive accomplishments can never die. The recollection of his gentle nature and kindly manner shall remain an inspiration to us forever.

Those of us who have had the honor of serving with him extend our heartfelt sympathy to his immediate family and the host of friends to whom the recollection of his character and life work will ever be a pleasant memory.

RESOLVED—

That a copy of this memorial be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

THE BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Bloomfield, N. J.

June 30, 1939.

*To the Board of Education,  
Bloomfield, N. J.*

My eleventh annual report relating to the work of the public schools of Bloomfield, New Jersey, for the school year 1938-1939 is herewith presented.

Possibly the outstanding feature of the year's work was the transition from semi-annual to annual promotions. This was accomplished by advancing the pupils who had entered school in the middle of each previous school year, one-half year with certain modifications in the plan of work, which will in due time compensate for any apparent loss. One of the commanding features of the annual promotion is the fact that pupils and teachers may under this plan continue together in their assignments for at least a full school year.

The curriculum and offerings in our high school must of necessity undergo changes as conditions change in the nature and type of our pupil enrollment. The type of work done in our high school only a few years ago is no longer adequate; new and more purposeful courses must be added from time to time so as to meet these changing needs. A rather extensive testing program is being carried out both in the high school and the elementary schools, and as the results of these tests are made available to the guidance department and teachers the matter of proper pupil adjustment will be gradually solved.

Much emphasis has been placed, during the school year, on music and other special work. The splendid musical programs rendered during National Music Week are evidence of the good work being accomplished in all of our schools, and it is hoped that this work may be extended from year to year. It is quite essential that the phase of school work which has to do with character and citizenship training needs added emphasis.

The increased enrollment in the high school necessitated the use of four class rooms in the Park Grammar School for ninth grade pupils from February to June and it is planned to so use most of Park School during the next school year. The opening of the new Junior High School in September, 1940, will give much needed relief in the senior high school.

It is with a sense of deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. James C. Brown, a member of the Board of Education for more than twenty-seven years. The passing of Mr. Brown brings to our community and to the school system of Bloomfield a distinct loss. His high sense of devotion to the cause of education has long been distinguished. His attention to educational practices and to everything for which the Board of Education is responsible, has been no less devoted. His faith in our school system, his stalwart defense of our schools when they were unjustly attacked, his hearty and cordial approval of new ideas which proved sound and which oftentimes promised much for the benefit of the children of our schools have been of incalculable assistance in the upward march of true education.

The close of the school year again brings with it the retirement of one of our faithful teachers. Miss Grace E. Jones, who began her public school work in Bloomfield in 1893, retires after a continuous service of forty-six years.

As the school year draws to a close, we wish it were possible for every appreciative parent, and the number is legion, to say "thank you" to the teachers whose efforts have contributed so much to the development of their children during the school year. We wish that all pupils who have enjoyed their year's work under their teachers might be encouraged to say a kindly word as they bid good-by for the summer. It is only after this cordial relationship exists between home and school and pupil and teacher that we can hope to realize fully the aims and true objectives of a good school system.

We appreciate the splendid co-operation received from the Board of Education during the year, their sympathetic understanding of our needs and problems has helped to lighten our burden.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDGAR S. STOVER, Superintendent.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION

The school physicians and nurses issue this report for the school year of 1938-39, to give an idea of the varied work of the department. At the beginning of the school year all children were examined. Dental inspections were made of all pupils by our school dentist. Children who were in need of dental care were referred to their family dentist. Those unable to afford care were referred to the dental clinic. Visual acuity tests were made of all cases of suspected defects, eye strain, etc., and were referred for further examination. Audiometer hearing tests were also made. All having defective hearing were referred for further examination. Reports of all defects found at the examinations were sent to parents. Follow-up work was done by the nurses of the respective schools.

The following is a detailed report of the medical inspectors and nurses:

Number of schools examined .....	12
Number of children examined and re-examined .....	7,072
Number of treatments and advice given in schools .....	1,748
First aid to accident cases .....	18
Personal hygiene talks and advice .....	833
Visits made to homes, clinics and hospitals .....	765
Parents visits to school to consult Nurses.....	477
Eyes tested by the Nurses .....	749
Children found with defective vision .....	147
Defective vision corrected with glasses .....	61
Eye operations to correct defects .....	10
Pupils tested with audiometer by the Nurses .....	2,504
Children found with defective hearing at least 12%.....	29
Number of children found with enlarged and diseased tonsils and adenoids .....	64
Number of children weighed and measured during the year in- cluding re-weighing .....	9,339
Number of children underweight at least 70%.....	714
Number of children overweight .....	17

### *Special Physical Examinations Recommended by the Nurses to the Doctors*

Chorea .....	3
Enlarged glands .....	34
Underweight .....	60
Heart .....	40
Chest and lungs .....	8
Thyroid .....	7
Anemia .....	3
Infections .....	17
Goiter .....	3
Appendix .....	10
Speech defects .....	14
Trench Mouth .....	1
Pink eye .....	24

Internal Strabismus .....	28
Bronchitis .....	7
Pneumonia .....	9
Tuberculosis .....	3
Nervous condition .....	10
Orthopedia .....	6

### *Skin Conditions*

Poison ivy .....	132
Scabies .....	14
Impetigo .....	168
Ring Worm .....	34
Acne .....	26
Hives .....	8
Stys .....	9

### *Excluded from School by Doctors and Nurses*

Sore throats .....	284
Suspected Scarlet Fever .....	12
Suspected Measles .....	3
Suspected Whooping Cough .....	45
Suspected Chicken Pox .....	18
Uncleanliness .....	69
Pediculosis .....	18
Nausea and vomiting.....	47

### *Dental Clinic Report*

*June, 1939*

Ten schools examined, as follows:

	Examined	Notices Sent Home	Good Condition	Requests	Family Dentist
No. 2—Berkeley .....	486	257	229	102	86
No. 3—Brookside .....	383	223	160	91	116
No. 4—Center .....	257	139	118	76	52
No. 5—Brookdale .....	364	170	194	24	77
No. 6—Carteret .....	516	331	185	127	127
No. 7—Fairview .....	340	162	178	48	82
No. 8—Watsessing .....	365	214	151	95	160
No. 10—Liberty .....	54	44	10	28	9
No. 11—Franklin .....	213	160	53	72	64
No. 12—Demarest .....	409	252	157	98	106
No. 1—High .....	13	.....	.....	13	.....
No. 9—Park .....	6	.....	.....	6	.....
Total number examined .....	3,406				
Number in poor condition .....	201				
Number needing attention .....	1,952				
Number in good condition .....	1,435				

### *Clinic Operations*

Number appointments .....	1,718
Number patients .....	417
Completed to good condition .....	259
Special examinations .....	84
Treatments (general) .....	445

Zinc Oxide Treatments .....	236
Silver Nitrate Treatments .....	126
Emergency treatments .....	86
Copper Alloy fillings .....	14
Silver Amalgam fillings .....	538
Cement fillings .....	21
Porcelain fillings .....	97
Temporary fillings .....	34
Novocain injections .....	437
Extractions .....	582
Deciduous teeth extracted.....	365
Permanent teeth extracted .....	217
Cleaned .....	267
Cyst removals .....	5
X-Rays taken .....	7
Impacted teeth removed .....	2

## SCHOOL SAVING FUND

The following report prepared by The Bloomfield Savings Institution is indeed very gratifying, and indicates that the pupils of our public schools are becoming conscious of the need to save money.

The excellent manner in which these accounts are handled by The Bloomfield Savings Institution deserves the highest praise.

### Statement for 1938-1939

Amount on deposit September, 1938 .....	\$43,111.64
Amount collected during school year .....	43,255.09
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	\$86,366.73
Amount withdrawn during school year.....	27,660.66
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Amount on deposit at close of school year.....	\$58,706.07
Total number of deposits made during school year.....	64,987
Total number of accounts at close of school year.....	6,832
Total gain of accounts during school year .....	641
Percentage of enrollment participating .....	94.8%

### SUMMARY BY SCHOOLS

School	No.	No. Of Accounts	Amount Saved
High .....	1	2,032	\$15,824.72
Berkeley .....	2	652	7,243.33
Brookside .....	3	413	4,501.01
Center .....	4	325	1,890.08
Brookdale .....	5	359	4,947.29
Carteret .....	6	622	4,553.09
Fairview .....	7	438	3,204.68
Watsessing .....	8	390	3,125.53
Park .....	9	652	4,584.78
Liberty .....	10	95	444.05
Franklin .....	11	281	1,912.47
Demarest .....	12	573	5,202.02
Inactive accounts .....			1,273.02
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Total.....			\$58,706.07

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

### DAY SCHOOLS

#### Net Enrollment 1938-1939

No. 1	High School .....	2,428
No. 2	Berkeley School .....	674
No. 3	Brookside School .....	501
No. 4	Center School .....	374
No. 5	Brookdale School .....	614
No. 6	Carteret School .....	740
No. 7	Fairview School .....	533
No. 8	Watsessing School .....	485
No. 9	Park School .....	461
No. 10	Liberty School .....	67
No. 11	Franklin School .....	308
No. 12	Demarest School .....	531
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	Total .....	7,716

### ENROLLMENT BY YEARS

1873 .....	796	1906 .....	2425
1874 .....	874	1907 .....	2562
1875 .....	887	1908 .....	2629
1876 .....	931	1909 .....	2688
1877 .....	957	1910 .....	2751
1878 .....	1034	1911 .....	2966
1879 .....	1015	1912 .....	3174
1880 .....	817	1913 .....	3372
1881 .....	860	1914 .....	3550
1882 .....	924	1915 .....	3738
1883 .....	908	1916 .....	3933
1884 .....	905	1917 .....	3962
1885 .....	964	1918 .....	4290
1886 .....	981	1919 .....	4307
1887 .....	972	1920 .....	4372
1888 .....	998	1921 .....	4301
1889 .....	1046	1922 .....	4697
1890 .....	1008	1923 .....	5007
1891 .....	1036	1924 .....	5215
1892 .....	1124	1925 .....	5429
1893 .....	1161	1926 .....	5655
1894 .....	1187	1927 .....	6034
1895 .....	1408	1928 .....	6543
1896 .....	1382	1929 .....	6803
1897 .....	1477	1930 .....	7086
1898 .....	1643	1931 .....	7334
1899 .....	1678	1932 .....	7547
1900 .....	1760	1933 .....	7756
1901 .....	1774	1934 .....	7720
1902 .....	1972	1935 .....	7915
1903 .....	2102	1936 .....	7801
1904 .....	2153	1937 .....	7873
1905 .....	2247	1938 .....	7833
		1939 .....	7716

## DAYS' ATTENDANCE

1902	244,000	1921	654,000
1903	264,000	1922	698,000
1904	288,000	1923	760,000
1905	308,000	1924	797,000
1906	337,900	1925	844,000
1907	350,000	1926	845,000
1908	371,000	1927	932,000
1909	380,000	1928	1,003,000
1910	392,000	1929	1,122,519
1911	431,000	1930	1,103,029
1912	455,000	1931	1,234,539
1913	489,000	1932	1,304,038
1914	521,000	1933	1,314,722
1915	552,000	1934	1,232,762
1916	579,000	1935	1,253,848
1917	591,000	1936	1,242,748
1918	585,000	1937	1,223,485
1919	633,000	1938	1,277,959
1920	611,000	1939	1,262,104

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Bloomfield, N. J., July 1, 1939.

*To the Board of Education*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Annual Financial Statement of the Board of Education of the Town of Bloomfield for the school year ending June 30, 1939.

## RECEIPTS

Balances July 1, 1938, as follows:

Current Expenses .....	\$ 18,318.23	
Repairs and Replacements.....	216.57	
Manual Training .....	112.12	
Capital Outlay .....	1,102.10	
Library .....	1.32	
		\$ 19,750.34
Received from State—Current Expenses.....	\$232,638.24	
“ “ Town—Current Expenses .....	625,612.00	
“ “ Town—Repairs and Replacements .....	39,500.00	
“ “ Town—Manual Training .....	11,450.00	
“ “ State—Manual Training .....	5,000.00	
“ “ State—School Libraries .....	120.00	
“ “ Town—School Libraries .....	870.00	
“ “ Town—Capital Outlay .....	693,915.00	
“ “ P.W.A. ....	306,899.44	
		\$1,916,004.68

Received from Other Sources:

Tuition .....	\$ 14,830.00	
Sale of Supplies, Fines, etc. ....	1,396.71	
Rental of School Buildings.....	1,105.00	
Sale of Manual Training Supplies.....	439.49	
Sale of Real Estate .....	300.00	
		18,071.20

Total receipts and balances..... \$1,953,826.22

## DISBURSEMENTS

Current Expenses:		
Administration .....	\$ 23,312.79	
Teachers' Salaries .....	649,190.92	
Clerks' Salaries .....	12,479.22	
School Supplies, Office Expenses and Stationery .....	26,134.94	
Text Books .....	16,751.05	
Janitors' Salaries and Wages Other Employees .....	72,500.83	
Janitors' Supplies .....	8,538.20	
Fuel, Light and Power .....	22,128.69	
Attendance Officer .....	2,160.00	
Medical Inspection—Nurses' Salaries, etc. ....	12,889.21	
Tuition .....	4,172.50	
Insurance Premium .....	5,605.27	
Transportation .....	12,345.34	
Telephone Service .....	2,161.35	
Pensions .....	376.56	
Community Centers .....	1,385.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 872,132.79
Manual Training:		
Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 11,690.00	
Materials and Supplies .....	5,166.59	
	<hr/>	16,856.59
Library:		
Books .....	\$ 989.97	989.97
Repairs and Replacements:		
Buildings .....	\$ 36,479.24	
Grounds and Walks .....	1,775.78	
Educational Equipment .....	1,305.00	
Engineers' Equipment .....	451.54	
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Capital Outlay:		
Junior High School, etc. ....	\$313,704.57	313,704.57
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Balances in hands of Custodian June 30, 1939:		
Current Expenses .....	\$ 21,767.39	
Repairs and Replacements .....	5.01	
Manual Training .....	145.02	
Library .....	1.35	
Capital Outlay .....	688,211.97	
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Total Expenditures and Balances .....		\$1,953,826.22

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HOCHSTUHL, JR.,  
Secretary—Board of Education.

## LIST OF GRADUATES

No. 1—HIGH SCHOOL, JANUARY, 1939

### ACCOUNTING COURSE

Eldon Harold Allin	Rita Emily McGrath
Florence May Blaschke	George Frederick Schumacher
Teresa M. Gasparini	Marion Louise Seelig
David Geminder	Margaret Mary Sellar
Doris J. Kehoe	William John Shears, Jr.
James Thomas Longo	

### CLASSICAL COURSE

Richard A. Farnum	Kenneth McKinnon Read, Jr.
Jane Martha Gahs	Freda Braithwaite Smith
Martha Gaston	Ruth Ann Thomas
Donald Moore Higgins	Helen Viola Ulrich

### GENERAL COURSE

Dorothy Jean Ackerman	Norman Lawrence
Jean Millicent Agne	Charles Edward Lehing
Ivan Laurence Blood	Philip Liguori
Elbert Lee Boone	Helen M. Lowe
Francis Alexander Bourgeois	Dorothy Ruth Lyon
Carl Christian Boysen	George Richard Marcrander
Isabella M. Bullwinkel	William Joseph Marquardt
Louis James Caridad	Helen Hope Martens
Marie Agnes Carlucci	William Francis Martin
Edyth Marion Collins	Joseph James McLaughlin, Jr.
Dolores Josephine Crisci	John Joseph Moore
Philander Clark Crocker	Russell Arthur Morton
George M. Dinnick, Jr.	Alexander F. Ogston
Anthony Fredric Ditri	Adelaide Claire O'Neil
William Charles Dixon	Philip Franklin Passner
Beatrice Dorfman	Gloria Margaret Piercey
Leila Bevan Dyson	Anna Polachek
John Phinney Edack	Christian Robert Puopolo
Georgia E. Elliott	Muriel Roberta Rath
Robert Francis Fitzgerald	Grace E. Reese
Thomas W. Fleming	Sally A. Ripley
William Thornton Ford	Donald A. Savage
Thomas Francis Fronapfel	John Paul Scaduto
Vincie Betty Galioto	Alfred H. Schaffler
Bernadette Anne Gorman	Gloria Shaw
William Alonzo Gowey	Rita C. Shea
Stanley Grabon	E. Blanche Sheldon
Alice Jeanne Grabowski	Robert Sidney, Jr.
Richard Ross Gwilliam	Agnes E. Smith
Carolyn A. Hammond	Martin J. Stavisky
Dorothy A. Hanson	Barbara Stone
Mildred Lorraine Hauer	Thomas Matthew Szumski
Ruth Anne Henry	Alice Elevi Thegerstrom
Kathlyn Margaret Hodson	Joseph Vreeland
Florence Mae Hoffman	Francis Frederick Ward
Dorris A. Huenlich	Horace Barton Winship
Arthur J. Keckeissen, Jr.	

## GENERAL COLLEGE COURSE

William Joseph Albrecht	Mary Louise Johnson
John Honeyman Bender	Virginia Adella Johnson
Marianne Ilse Bosler	Joseph John Kislar
Alys Elizabeth Campbell	William R. Lobell
Shirley Mae Carnegie	Helen Margaret Lundegaard
Arthur David Carter	Robert Alan Luz, Jr.
Dallas H. Clem	Thomas J. O'Hara
Richard W. Davis, Jr.	Walter Eugene Parshall
Evelyn Marie Dayton	Robert Harsen Portscht
Joseph Walter Duckworth, Jr.	Jean Carol Robbins
Arne Ekstrom	Michael F. Romano
Norman W. Ericson	Dorothy Mildred Roscoe
Walter Lewis Galloway	Nicholas Sederis
Kurt Rudolph Glaubitz	George Andress Taaffe
Irving Greensport	Henry Haas Umberger, Jr.
Vernon Neilson Hanson	Jean M. Walker
Jean Chloe Haupin	Ann M. Weber
Gertrude Mary Hotaling	Ruth Margaret Wilson

## GENERAL COMMERCIAL COURSE

Frederick Antes	Ingmar Larson
Alberta Eugenia Baird	Dolores Margaret Liguori
Helen Frances Baird	Elizabeth Marie Porciello
Filomena A. Castagno	Margaret Purcell
Mary C. Drudy	Dorothy Schmidt
Elizabeth Fleming	Helen Ann Sudyka
Virginia E. Harkey	Warren O. Van Winkle
Jean Frances Hart	Elizabeth Agnes Wallis
Vivian Irene Hogan	Dorothy A. Wintermute
Eva Elisabeth Holmberg	William Hedges Woodburn
Bernadette Elizabeth Jackson	

## SECRETARIAL COURSE

Alice A. Backfish	Elaine C. Higgins
Rose Mary Dobrovansky	Evelyn Kronbitter
Sophie L. Fabinski	Margo Elizabeth Murray
Helen Roberta Rucki	

## TECHNICAL COURSE

Peter George Glock	Albert B. Miller, Jr.
William Paul Hebelski	Charles Quarnstrom
Richard J. Lynch	Lewis G. Whitaker, Jr.

## HONOR ROLL

Marianne Ilse Bosler	Alice Jeanne Grabowski
Ann M. Weber	Jean Carol Robbins
Helen Viola Ulrich	Richard J. Lynch
Jean Chloe Haupin	Kurt Rudolph Glaubitz
Ruth Ann Thomas	Thomas Matthew Szumski
Alys Elizabeth Campbell	Martha Gaston
Kenneth McKinnon Read, Jr.	William Paul Hemelski
Peter George Glock	Mildred Lorraine Hauer
Shirley Mae Carnegie	Joseph Walter Duckworth, Jr.
Donald Moore Higgins	Evelyn Kronbitter
Charles Quarnstrom	

## BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

### CLASS OF JUNE, 1939

## ACCOUNTING COURSE

Julia C. A. Bandos	Ann Rose Margolin
William Borowy	Charles M. Paulsen, Jr.
Nellie J. Chirgotis	Edward Augustus Schnack
Eilene Dixon	Eleanor Marie Shuklis
Margaret Teresa Earley	Eugene Skarbeck
Mary Fiorentino	Max Sklansky
William Leo Forden	Peter Sobieski
Stella Tillie Gapa	Anne Gertrude Tripucka
Stanley William Koshinski	Elizabeth Kathrine Vigeant
Robert E. Leach	Shirley Elaine Westlake
Frank H. Lojewski	

## CLASSICAL COURSE

Frank George Fluhr	Martha L. Nagy
Louise Rose Fricke	Jane Margaret Pilch
Abram Wooldridge Hatcher	Alida W. Rawson
Verna Grace Larson	Caroyl Tietz
Roslyn Melnikoff	Ruth Weinstein

## GENERAL COURSE

Marion J. Ackerson	Norman William Gourley
Doris Marion Allen	Katharine Alice Grant
William L'Estrange Austin	Mildred L. Gross
Louis Hilton Bardin	Herbert A. Gruendel
Harold Herman Behn	Lillian Hansen
Beverly B. Bishop	Gladys Janette Hart
Jesse Boone	Emily Hayes
James Boushor	Clarence H. Hedden, Jr.
Margaret Rose Boyland	William Hedden
Jane Elizabeth Brennan	Kenneth Harry Hockin
Raymond H. Brownlie	Ralph Warren Howe
Walter Daniel Camp	Paul Douglas Jesch
Jack Stewart Campbell	Dorothy Elizabeth Jewkes
Doris M. Carley	Robert Whitney Johnson
Dorothe Virginia Cavanagh	Sophie Elizabeth Kapschue
Theodore Chandler	Joseph P. Kenny
Charles N. Coleman	Grant Yarrow Kenyon
Mollie E. Collins	Eleanor Louisa Kline
Robert F. Courter	William C. La Baugh, Jr.
Frank Harry Davis	Natalie M. Laing
Ralph Delli Santi	Frederick A. Landgraber, Jr.
Frances J. De Lorenzo	Cornelia Lloyd
H. Robert Demmert	Lorraine Dorothy Losee
Virginia Theresa Depetris	Joseph W. Ludwig
Dorothy Mae Donan	Mildred E. Mack
Irving Doremus	Frederic G. MacQuesten, Jr.
Florence May Eckhardt	Albert Marchesani
David Harris Engel	Miriam Elizabeth Marsters
Charles Wibur Evans	William Thomas McAllister
Aaron Fink	Marie C. McGlone
Marilyn E. Gasparine	Eileen Catherine McQuaid
Warren Eugene Gerber	John McQueen
Ethel Francis Gerdinick	Phyllis R. Meekins

Earl W. Mergelsberg  
 Marion Martha Miller  
 George Gordon Mitchell  
 Jessie Ann Mix  
 Barbara Moore  
 Mary Catherine Moore  
 Thomas William Moorman  
 Jane Elizabeth Mosher  
 Charles G. Neumann, Jr.  
 Ann Doris O'Hara  
 Lucille Joanne Palis  
 June Kenzel Pettit  
 Mildred L. Phoebus  
 Mary Elizabeth Pilch  
 Alice F. Putraw  
 Rollin David Reese  
 Ruth Eleanor Reiber  
 Joseph Fred Reynolds  
 Donald Northrup Richardson  
 Stewart G. Richardson  
 Walter Leonard Richardson  
 John Edward Robinson  
 John H. Russell  
 Robert C. Salsbury  
 George T. Samuel, Jr.  
 Harold Michael Savage

Raymond W. Schroeder  
 Victor Schulte  
 Helmuth Kurt Schwarz  
 A. Lorraine Sherwood  
 Charlotte G. Shoudy  
 Teddy Anthony Siedlecki  
 Barbara Jeanne Smith  
 Elizabeth F. Smith  
 Raymond Charles Smith  
 Kathryn Stefanelli  
 William John Stroud  
 Kenneth R. Struble  
 Melvin L. Thomson  
 Dorothy Ann Ullman  
 Wilbur Walker Van Dillen  
 Violet M. Vincent  
 Richard F. Wallace  
 Dorothy Eleanor Walters  
 Robert Elwood White  
 Arthur G. Wilhelm  
 M. Jean Wilks  
 Alice Elizabeth Williams  
 Jane R. Wilson  
 Stanley Tom Wisneski  
 Chester M. Ziemba

#### GENERAL COLLEGE COURSE

John William Allen  
 Donald R. Bashore  
 Ruth Dorothy Bruns  
 Margaret H. Bushby  
 George Cichy  
 David Hayden Collins  
 Jean Margaret Cusick  
 Helen Hemphill Cusick  
 Ruth Finlay Dafter  
 Regina H. Garb  
 James A. Gerlach  
 Margaret H. Harder  
 Bernice Myda Hepburn  
 Florence Hoffman  
 Gerd Wolfgang Holborn  
 Edward Robert Howering  
 Frederick Severin Howering  
 Elizabeth L. Huck  
 William Fred Jones  
 John William Leimgruber  
 Lawrence J. Long  
 M. Doris Maher  
 Gertrude Frances McCormick  
 Jean Elsie McKenzie  
 James McMenamin

Edith A. Mertz  
 Francis Joseph Norton  
 Christian F. Parizot  
 Weston William Potts  
 Eleanor Margaret Rae  
 Charlotte Ruth Richardson  
 Geraldine Anne Robbins  
 Emily Louise Ruddiman  
 Alice Elizabeth Schaffer  
 Irving Scheckman  
 Jean G. Seaman  
 David H. Smith  
 William S. Stagg, Jr.  
 Robert John Stahlsmith  
 Robert S. Stryker  
 Edward Kenneth Van Buskirk  
 Louise Van Duyn  
 Margaretta Rose Ward  
 Harold Frank Werthwein  
 Roger Williams  
 Thomas Lawson Wilson  
 Robert W. Wollentin  
 Dorothy Elsie Wright  
 Jean Scott Wright

#### SECRETARIAL COURSE

Anne M. Ahearn  
 Clare Frances Christiano  
 Aurora Cucinello

Audrey H. Depew  
 Mildred Louise Freiday  
 Elizabeth Hatton Gregory

Gertrude E. Hartwig  
 Irene Agnes Kurkewicz

Jean Connie Nietubicz  
 Rose A. Ponzio  
 Kathleen Edith Pyott

#### SECRETARIAL-ACCOUNTING COURSE

Janet Elizabeth Allin  
 Lorraine M. Barese  
 Genevieve Joan Bonkowski  
 Florence Clair Decker  
 Shirley Ann Edwards  
 Wanda Kathryn Ferganis  
 Gladys Lillian Jacobs  
 Irene Constance Jacunski

Margaret Carmichael McCrone  
 Helen Bernadette Muraski  
 Gertrude Helena O'Brien  
 Dorothy M. Tench  
 Elsie Tennesen  
 Beryl Virginia Van Pelt  
 Jane Frances Waskewicz

#### TECHNICAL COURSE

Robert Betts  
 Edward Charles Brown  
 Rollin N. Conwell, Jr.  
 Robert J. Donovan  
 Richard Andre Engel  
 John Martin Irvin  
 Philip V. Johnson  
 John Joseph Kant  
 James Michael Keenan  
 Mark Keeney

Paul Evan Kummer  
 Robert James Law  
 Joseph W. Leary  
 Robert Pearsall Marsh, Jr.  
 William G. Morrison  
 Norman B. Ritchey  
 Alexander K. Scharff  
 Raymond Robert Schramm  
 Harold Frank Wienberg

#### GENERAL COMMERCIAL COURSE

Cecile Bernadette Belanger  
 Victoria Florence Conradt  
 Ruth Beverly Dodd  
 Audre Lillian Dunbar  
 Eleanor Marie Eakley  
 Marjorie Jane Edgar  
 Agnes Joann Fabinski  
 Doris Alicia Ferguson  
 Bernard Joseph Fulleman  
 Ella Mae Johnson  
 Frances M. Jennerich  
 Grace Edith Hunt  
 Fredrich William Kabert  
 Thomas Kainey  
 Catherine Anne Kavanagh

Marjorie Minerva Levin  
 Yolanda Luciano  
 Josephine Marchione  
 Dorothy A. Miller  
 Mae Brierley Murray  
 Anne Bernice Nowoslawski  
 Eleanor Hallfield O'Neil  
 Edna Hazel Potter  
 Edmund Joseph Puttorak  
 Isabel Cecelia Rayston  
 Walter Frank Smith  
 Josephine B. Strenkowski  
 Wanda Dorothy Sutkowski  
 John Joseph Whelan  
 Helen Patricia Zack

#### HONOR ROLL

in order of rank in class

Abram Wooldridge Hatcher  
 Caroyl Tietz  
 Ruth Weinstein  
 Dorothy Elsie Wright  
 Norman B. Ritchey  
 Louise Rose Fricke  
 Alida W. Rawson  
 Bernice Myda Hepburn  
 Gertrude E. Hartwig  
 Robert Betts

John Martin Irvin  
 Janet Elizabeth Allin  
 David Harris Engel  
 Roslyn Melnikoff  
 Emily Louise Ruddiman  
 Thomas Lawson Wilson  
 Margaret H. Harder  
 John William Allen  
 Alice Elizabeth Schaffer  
 Alexander K. Scharff

Richard Andre Engel  
 Irving Scheckman  
 Max Sklansky  
 Ruth Dorothy Bruns  
 Gertrude Frances McCormick  
 Lorraine M. Barese  
 Margaret Rose Boyland  
 Victoria Florence Conradt  
 Charlotte Ruth Richardson  
 Jean G. Seaman  
 Martha L. Nagy

Gerd Wolfgang Holborn  
 Beryl Virginia Van Pelt  
 Edith A. Mertz  
 Regina H. Garb  
 William G. Morrison  
 Robert Pearsall March, Jr.  
 Paul Evan Kummer  
 James Michael Keenan  
 Mark Keeney  
 Walter D. Camp

Philip Caruso, Jr.  
 Rita A. Caruso  
 William P. Castagno, Jr.  
 Alfred H. Castiglioni  
 Robert W. Cato  
 Maryjane Cavanagh  
 Pearl R. Checkman  
 Margaret R. Cioffi  
 Lucille A. Cisero  
 Challis H. Cockefair  
 Marshall Cohen  
 G. Emily Colfax  
 Poppy P. Conduis  
 James E. Conklin  
 Alice A. Cook  
 Lois O. Cook  
 Albert A. Corda  
 Marie Credence  
 Marion L. Crofut  
 John E. G. Cummings  
 Mary A. Cunningham  
 Marie A. D'Agostine  
 Victor E. Dahn  
 Ruth C. Darrow  
 Gussie A. Dasaro  
 Edwin M. Davis  
 Ruth Ann Davis  
 June C. Decker  
 Herbert E. Dehlin  
 Gertrude M. Delaney  
 Eugene F. Dellar  
 Frances C. De Rose  
 Arthur C. Derrick  
 William V. Draeger  
 Winifred M. Drozdowicz  
 Linwood M. Dyson Jr.  
 Zigmund Falecki  
 Mary Ann Fallivene  
 Reginald Ferguson Jr.  
 Albert A. Fiore  
 Frank J. Flanagan  
 Kenneth Fredericks  
 Gerard L. Freeman  
 Joseph Freidhof  
 Evelyn F. Fried  
 M. Louise Fritz  
 C. Hamby Gaddis Jr.  
 Josephine T. Gadowski  
 Henry J. Galioto  
 John J. Ganser  
 Mildred H. Garabrant  
 Jane Gaston  
 William E. Geib  
 Frank W. Gentile  
 Raymond Gibson  
 Rolf N. Giertsen  
 June L. Gillen  
 Rose A. Giovenco  
 Michael Giuliano  
 Raymond Godwin

John S. Gordon  
 Anthony J. Grasso  
 Ronald Greenip  
 Elizabeth R. Greenwood  
 Paul C. Gregg  
 Robert E. Griffith  
 Anna Gunick  
 Wilma R. Haacke  
 William H. Hambacher  
 Elaine V. Hanson  
 Marion J. Harrison  
 Marie A. Hassler  
 Gloria R. Hasz  
 E. Carol Hauber  
 George W. P. Haupin  
 Richard Heeren  
 Ralph E. Hendershott  
 Alvin R. Henderson  
 Meredith E. Hepburn  
 Doris G. Higgins  
 Lillian M. Hill  
 Lloyd Hirschhoff  
 Calvin Hoffman  
 Bogen W. Hossie  
 Virginia Hudon  
 Helen H. Huegel  
 George B. Hughes  
 Cecilia T. Ingumarto  
 Faith H. Jacobus  
 James W. Jehle  
 Madeline M. Jockel  
 Allen E. Johnson  
 Frederick A. Johnson  
 Marion A. Johnson  
 Roderick J. Johnson Jr.  
 Ruth E. Johnson  
 Harry G. Juliano  
 William J. Jurew  
 Gerhard K. Kaden  
 Henry V. Kapschue  
 William F. Kerr  
 John Kinder  
 James R. Kirchner  
 Howard W. Kirk  
 George V. Kroll  
 Alfred L. Kucinski  
 Curtis M. O. Kuebler  
 Helen C. Kuhn  
 Julius F. Kunz  
 A. Dorothy Kurner  
 Vivian M. Larsen  
 Dorothy V. Lawrence  
 Annie M. Lee  
 William J. Lee  
 Jocelyn Le Massena  
 Sanford Levin  
 Robert D. Lobell  
 Mary Longo  
 John W. Lowe  
 Luke J. Lynch

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY YEARS

Year	Diplomas	Year	Diplomas	Year	Diplomas
1876	11	1897	8	1918	63
1877	5	1898	8	1919	53
1878	5	1899	12	1920	63
1879	2	1900	9	1921	77
1880	No record	1901	18	1922	55
1881	No record	1902	13	1923	80
1882	No record	1903	15	1924	80
1883	6	1904	17	1925	105
1884	12	1905	10	1926	109
1885	8	1906	19	1927	115
1886	4	1907	17	1928	117
1887	13	1908	18	1929	160
1888	9	1909	25	1930	163
1889	10	1910	14	1931	177
1890	6	1911	20	1932	236
1891	15	1912	30	1933	282
1892	12	1913	36	1934	277
1893	18	1914	57	1935	326
1894	10	1915	56	1936	350
1895	15	1916	47	1937	400
1896	12	1917	53	1938	397
				1939	433

#### Park School Diploma List—January 31, 1939

Bruce D. Ackert  
 Lorraine Aimar  
 Jeanne M. Albinson  
 Robert H. Albrecht  
 James E. Anderson  
 Willard D. Andrews  
 Dean N. Arden  
 Samuel A. Astorino  
 Kenneth D. Axt  
 Marilyn G. Babbitt  
 Arthur P. Baker  
 Margaret L. Banks  
 Frank Baron  
 Katherine J. Baron  
 Douglas A. Bartholomew  
 Peter Bartholomew, Jr.  
 John H. Bartolet  
 Rachel M. Battista  
 Donald W. Beers  
 Regina L. Berry

Elizabeth R. Bell  
 S. Joan Bernot  
 Richard I. Betts  
 Walter S. Bleecker  
 Rosalie J. Blumer  
 Dorothea E. Blum  
 Hazel M. Bolton  
 Hector M. Bontempo  
 Jean D. Bourgeois  
 Jack D. Brewster  
 June L. Brine  
 Dorothy E. Buchanan  
 Leon A. Buller  
 Ruth M. Burnett  
 Eugenia M. Byrd  
 Doris R. Cady  
 Florence L. Candito  
 Jane F. Cantwell  
 Bernice R. Carchman  
 C. Richard Carlson

Jean F. Maccia  
 Sarah A. MacEachern  
 George G. MacKay  
 Harry J. Martin  
 Frank S. J. Matchunk  
 Victor F. Mattson  
 Patsy Mazzeo  
 Theresa M. Mazzeo  
 Joseph E. McArdle  
 J. Robert McCormick  
 Kenneth I. McCormick  
 David J. McGowan  
 Bernard D. McGrath  
 Gertrude M. Meisterknecht  
 Eugene D. Melody  
 Lucy P. Menio  
 Phyllis J. Mickorouctz  
 Lawrence S. Molinski  
 Agnes G. Moormann  
 Yolanda M. Moretti  
 Dorothy Mueller  
 Lillian R. Mueller  
 William P. Murath  
 Josephine R. Mustachio  
 Andrew J. Napolitano  
 Joan E. Nellis  
 Dorothy L. Nelson  
 Gilbert M. Nelson  
 Rose R. Niosi  
 William R. Nixon  
 Mary W. Noltie  
 Robert O'Donnell  
 James D. Oglesby  
 Pearl O'Mara  
 Ruth M. Omdahl  
 Ralph E. Orr  
 Alice B. Osmun  
 Anna R. Palazola  
 Eugene T. Partington  
 Betty Jean Perkins  
 William Perrin  
 Theresa F. Perry  
 Thomas G. Petrillo  
 Edward T. Phillips  
 Ellsworth B. Phoebe  
 Robert W. Piefke  
 Fannie A. Ponzio  
 Joseph Porcello  
 Ray J. Potter  
 Anna M. Powell  
 William E. Price  
 Joseph R. Pucillo  
 Arthur Pyott  
 Frank L. Rachelle  
 Carl Raue  
 William R. Rawson  
 Arthur Reed  
 Virginia Reed  
 Bessie H. Reese  
 Doris Reeves

Philip Reeves  
 James Reilly  
 Shirley M. Renard  
 C. Miles Reuter Jr.  
 Robert J. Richards  
 Betty Z. Risley  
 Elizabeth Ritchie  
 Walter Robinson  
 Lilyan A. Roth  
 Irene A. Rowe  
 Shirley A. Rozelle  
 Ruth Rubinstein  
 Elfriede A. Rudloff  
 Elaine B. Rugg  
 Antoinette Saporita  
 Eleanor M. Saul  
 Joseph E. Savage  
 Helen E. Schaffer  
 Herbert G. Schapiro  
 Russell H. Schapp  
 Arthur J. Schappell  
 Joan C. Schotland  
 Roy Schotland  
 George Sederis  
 Fred J. Seufert  
 Kenneth J. Shannon  
 Marilyn J. Sheldon  
 Elizabeth B. Sherwood  
 George W. Siver  
 Leon C. Sliker  
 Evelyn M. Smith  
 James Smith  
 Nathaniel Smith  
 Leon E. Sobel  
 Evelyn H. Sofield  
 James L. Somers Jr.  
 Marie P. Spinazzola  
 Ardis B. Stahl  
 Audrey J. Staub  
 Claire E. Steiger  
 Marguerite R. Storm  
 Marion Stringer  
 David A. Struble  
 Kenneth Sullivan  
 William Taylor  
 Kenneth R. Teele Jr.  
 Frederick W. Thomas  
 Marilyn L. Thomas  
 Robert G. Thomas  
 Dorothy J. Varcoe  
 Charles A. Venner 3rd  
 Berna Vissani  
 Neil E. Walsh  
 David S. Ward  
 Dorothy K. Weber  
 Grace Wedaa  
 George White Jr.  
 Patty A. White  
 William H. Wilkes  
 Jane Williams

Ruth E. Williams  
 Ruth L. Winkler  
 Victor L. Wollentin  
 Ruth K. Wood  
 Joyce E. Wright  
 Alice A. Wyker

Doris C. Young  
 Peter Yutrzenka  
 Louise J. Zimmerer  
 Rose K. Zirpoli  
 Frances M. Zito

# HONOR ROLL

First.....Claire E. Steiger  
 Second.....Lilyan A. Roth  
 Third.....Irene A. Rowe  
 Fourth.....Marie A. D'Agostine  
 Fifth.....Jane Gaston  
 Sixth.....Shirley A. Rozelle

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Elementary Schools .....	8:45 to 12:00 M. 1:15 to 3:15 P. M.
Morning Recess 10 Minutes	
Kindergartens .....	8:45 to 11:20 A. M. 1:15 to 2:30 P. M.
First Grades .....	8:45 to 11:45 A. M. 1:15 to 3:00 P. M.
High School .....	8:15 to 2:10 P. M.

School doors open 15 minutes before the school sessions begin and close 15 minutes after school is dismissed in the afternoon. From December 1 to March 30, the buildings are open during the noon hours.

No school work which comes under the head of "study in preparation for assigned lessons" shall be required to be done at home in Kindergarten or Grades One, Two, or Three.

No school work which comes under the head of "study in preparation for CLASS assigned lessons" shall be required to be done at home in Grades Four, Five, or Six.

Pupils will be admitted to all Kindergarten Classes at the opening of School in September of each school year who become five (5) years of age on or before December 31.

All field trips consisting of pupils, principals and teachers during regular school hours designed for educational purposes and approved by the Superintendent of Schools, shall become a part of the regular school curriculum of the Public Schools of Bloomfield.

Provided further:—

That all such trips necessitating the uses of buses shall be confined to buses which are properly covered by public liability insurance and that a certification of such insurance be filed with the Board of Education.

The Superintendent of Schools may order half-day sessions because of weather conditions.

Excuses for absence or tardiness must be signed by the parent or guardian, and state that the absence or tardiness was with the knowledge and approval of the signer or the equivalent. All lessons may be counted zero until made up in a manner satisfactory to the teacher. No lesson may be made up until an excuse has been accepted.

No charitable appeals may be laid before any class.

No person may visit any school or class to see any teacher or pupils upon personal business of any kind during the school hours.

The schools are always open to the inspection of the public, and parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit them at any time.

Teachers are to be present at school in their class rooms 15 minutes before school opens and 15 minutes after school closes.

Teachers during the first five years of service in the Bloomfield school system may be allowed five days with full pay for personal illness. After five days, deduction shall be substitute's pay for a period to be determined by the Board of Education.

From the end of the fifth year of service to the end of the tenth year, ten days may be allowed with full pay for personal illness. After 10 days, deduction shall be substitute's pay for a period to be determined by the Board of Education.

From the end of the tenth year of service to the end of the twentieth year, twenty days may be allowed each teacher with full pay for personal illness. After twenty days, deduction shall be substitute's pay for a period to be determined by the Board of Education.

From the end of the twentieth year of service, as many days with full pay for personal illness may be allowed as the number of years the teacher has served in the Bloomfield School system. After that number of days allowance, deduction shall be substitute's pay for a period to be determined by the Board of Education.

When death or serious illness in the immediate family of a teacher calls him or her away from school work, an allowance of from one to five days with full pay may be made. After five days, deduction shall be substitute's pay for a period not to exceed thirty days.

In case of a teacher's absence on account of a wedding in the immediate family, there shall be deducted the substitute's pay for a reasonable number of days.

Full deduction of salary is to be made for absence for reasons other than personal illness or death in the immediate family.

Full pay will be deducted for absence occurring on the day before or the day following any vacation period, except as provided for above.

All claims regarding absences must be presented in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Education within one week from date of the teacher's return to school.

The compensation of substitutes is \$4.00 per school day in Grades One to Eight, and Kindergarten for less than 19 continuous days in the same class in any one school year; and \$5.50 per

school day for 19 or more continuous days in the same class in any one school year.

The compensation is \$5.00 per school day in Grades Nine to Twelve, (High School), for less than 19 continuous days in the same class in any one school year; and \$6.50 per school day for 19 or more continuous days in the same class in any one school year.

Principals will report in writing, monthly or oftener, failures of specialists and class teachers to be present upon the time set in schedules and rules.

The duties of teachers include required attendance at school, grade, special and general meetings, not exceeding five in any one month. The duties of principals and specialists include required attendance at all meetings designated by the school authorities. Teachers and principals should visit the pupils' homes in the performance of their educational obligations to circumvent truancy, to quarantine cases of suspected diseases, and to consult parents in their children's interests.

Tuition for non-residents shall be as follows:

High School, \$120 per year.

Grammar Grades, \$50 per year.

Primary Grades, \$25 per year.

Special School, \$150 per year.

## JANITORS

To be in building at 7 A. M., or as much earlier as may be necessary to have the buildings ready for school, and to remain as long as there are teachers or pupils in the building, except that a janitor shall not be requested to remain later than six o'clock, and shall not leave the building before five-thirty o'clock except by arrangement with the principal. The lunch period of the janitor will be arranged with the principal.

To take charge of the building during noon hour except when otherwise arranged with the principal.

To leave the building during school hours only with consent of the principal.

To sweep every room and hall every afternoon.

To empty all waste baskets every day.

To dust every room every morning before 8:30.

To clean thoroughly every blackboard once a week.

To clean every window inside three times each year.

To rake the yards and keep them clean.

To keep the lawns mowed.

To clear the sidewalks immediately after snowfall.

To fill all inkwells once a week and to clean them every fourth Saturday.

To visit his building in the care of the heating as late at night and as early in the morning as is found necessary to get the rooms heated properly before the opening of school.

To report pupils to principals for discipline when necessary.

To allow no pupils in or about the buildings until 15 minutes before the opening of school and after school has been closed for a half hour, unless accompanied by teachers, except in cases of extreme cold or storm and except when games are being conducted on the basketball courts.

To allow no loitering of pupils or others in groups about the grounds at any time, but to allow playing as instructed by the principal.

In bad weather the janitors may open the doors twenty minutes earlier than the usual time.

To make repairs at the request of principals.

To report all needed supplies to the principal in good season.

In addition to observing the above duties a janitor is at all times to consider himself under the general direction of the Principal of the building and the Superintendent of Schools.

## CALENDAR FOR 1939-1940

### FIRST TERM:

Begins Wednesday, September 6, 1939

Ends Friday, December 22, 1939..... 75 days

### SECOND TERM:

Begins Tuesday, January 2, 1940

Ends Thursday, April 5, 1940..... 66 days

### THIRD TERM:

Begins Monday, April 15, 1940

Ends Friday, June 21, 1940..... 49 days

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190 days

### HOLIDAYS:

Election Day

Thanksgiving and day after

Lincoln's Birthday

Washington's Birthday

Good Friday, March 22

Memorial Day

